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IMMUNOMODULATORY COMPOUNDS FOR  
THE TREATMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF  
MACULAR DEGENERATION

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Sir:

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This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/669,154 filed on October 30, 2003 and therefore the copies of references **A01-A55, B01-B08 and C01-C07** are not being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d). In addition, United States patents or publications are not being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), unless requested by the Office.

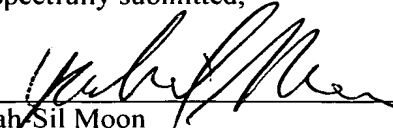
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